

As those on the inside knew, the Stone property was not secured by the On account of an ill-advised and senseless publication in an evening paper last Wednesday, Mrs. Stone declared she would not lease the grounds to the base ball club. Efforts were made to have her change her mind, but without avail. Early Saturday morning—it was about 2 o'clock— Mr. Waiter Rinehart, the real estate man, was awakened by Captain "Jack" man, was awakened by Captain "Jack"
Darrah, and in a short time the club
had secured the "Commonweal Army"
lot, at the western end of Ohlo street,
Island. The lease is for one year, with
the privilege of three years. Saturday
afternoon the contract for building the
grand stand, fences, etc., was let to the.
Wood Brothers Planing Mill Company,
which agrees to have the park finished
on May S. It is quite probable the openling games with Washington will be
played in Washington. The Wheeling
club owners left Saturday night for
Pittsburgh, where they will attend the
meeting of the schedule committee today. All doubt has vanished—it is now
certain that Wheeling will be in the
Inter-state leasure.

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President Mumby, of the Michigan base ball league, is making frantic efforts to coax Sagrinaw to desert the Inter-state league and join the fortunes of the Michigan league, says the Toledo Bee, Frank A. Rasch, owner of the Saginaw club and franchise, wrote to Manager Torreyson this morning that the high moguis of the Michigan league had offered him \$1.500 in cash to jump the Inter-state and join forces with them. Mr. Rasch replied that \$10,000 would be no temptation to him to leave a man like President Gunnels, of the Toledo club and the business men associated with him in organizing the Inter-state league.

## THOUSANDS OF CYCLERS

Attracted to the Country Nesterday—An Ideal Day.
Yesterday's beautiful weather

brought out the cyclers in swarms, and as the outlying country roads are in ery good condition this early in the

brought out the cyclers in swarms, and as the outlying country roads are in very good condition this early in the riding season, the silent steed of steel was very much in evidence, especially on the national road east of the city. The favorite run to West Alexander was again the route of most of the tourists. The interest in touring bids fill to be greater than ever before this season. Commencing next Saturday morning, the Intelligencer will print every Saturday adescriptivesketch of a route on the roads near the city, suitable for a Sunday run. Cyclers who have explored extensively on their wheels are invited to contribute descriptions of trips awheelback. Blanks can be had at the Intelligencer office. As the use of the blcycle becomes more general, touring becomes more a matter of interest to the average rider, or, more specifically, to those who have taken up the bicycle as a means of pleasure and exercise, and who are not interested in racing or in resords. This class of riders already far outnumbers that which pursues cycling for purposes of personal gain, or from the desire to excel in speed upon the track or road; and although the sporting pages of some of the daily newspapers ignore the former class, and devote columns to the doings of the latter, the sport is really most largely supported through the recently developed interest of the non-racing cyclist.

In touring the rider should be wary of coasting, which leads very often to serious accidents, especially as touring parties generally traverse roads with which they are not familiar. As a rule one should not coast on a very steep hill, or one with a turn in it, where the bottom cannot be seen, and, in fact, oas straight, smooth hill, with moderate heline, and then with the brake partiy on, and the wheel under full control. All cross-roads should be carefully on, and the wheel under full control. All cross-roads should be carefully on, and the wheel under full control. All cross-roads should be carefully on, and the wheel under full control. All crose

or not to ride in the street if it is at all passable. In Harper's Weekly Mr. J. Cleveland-Cady has summed up the charms or cycle touring very succinctly as follows: "Any one who wishes to get the most out of a vacation, both in healthful invigoration and pleasure, will find a wheeling tour superior to any other means. Nothing so completely takes the mind from business: the wheel demands and will have all the attention that is not absorbed by the scenery, or circumstances of the trip; business and the ordinary cares of life are quite forgotten. The lungs receive a thorough revivifying, and the circulation starts into healthful activity; sleep becomes sound, appetite voracious, and digestion perfect. Certainly this is an ideal condition for an overworked brainworker, or a man enslaved in the routine of business."

THE L. A. W. MEET.

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The Dates Requested by Louisville Have Been Granted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.-August 10th to 15th, the days asked for by the local organization for the national L. A.

local organization for the national L. A. W. meet of '96, have been sanctioned by Chairman Gideon, of the national racing board, and preparations for the star cycling event of the year are under full headway. The work is under the general direction of the "Ninety-six Meet Club." whose officers are the men most prominently connected with cycling in this city. Committees have been appointed to look after all the details of the entertainment of the tens of thousands of wheelmen who are expected to attend.

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The feature of the meet which will in all probability interest the visiting clubs most, is the parade of the L. A. W., which is to take place on Wednerday afternoon, and it is estimated that there will be 35,000 wheelmen in line. This parade is known as the annual pande of the L. A. W., and is the chief feature of every meet. The league offers prizes for the club bringing the largest number of men and the finest and handsomest costumes.

In addition there will be three days of

racing for the richest prizes offered this year, runs to all the neighboring points of interest, century runs to Frankfort and other Kentucky towns, rallroad excursions to Mammoth Cave, river excursions a manufacturers' pageant and a grand ball.

Potomac the Winner.

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The checker contest between West Alexander and Potomac. Closed in favor of Potomac. The third game was played at the home of H. L. McCammon, Potomac, on Tuesday evening. W. F. Moor, Albert Hanan and Giffin Alkinson represented West Alexander, and H. L. McCammon, N. E. Murray and G. E. Curtis held the lines for Potomac. Potomac won twenty-three out of forty-five games. West Alexander played slow and hard, realizing it was their last chance to win one out of the three conteast to be played. But they had to give up in despair. It is hoped this will not discourage the players, for with proper training they will play a good game.

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#### The Greeks Jollify.

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ATHENS, April 12.—The festival in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the independence of Greece continues, though most of the important athletic events have been decided.

The chief event of the day was a bloycle race from Athens to Marathon and back, the distance being ninety kilometres, which was won by the Greek, Constantinides, in three hours, twenty-two minutes and thirty-one seconds. The Greeks are much gratified at winning the two Marathon races, to-day's bicycle race and the foot race won by Louis amid such great enthusiasm.

### Slavin and Maher Matched.

PITTSBURGH, April 12.—Maher and Slavis were matched hereto-day to fight before the Eureka Club, L. L., on May 29, for a purse of \$5,000, of which \$1,000 is to go to the loser. Buck Cornellus represented Maher and Tom O'Rourke, Slavin. The match is to be for twenty rounds.

### That \$1,000 Bicycle.

That is a very generous offer the Rambler bleyele people make in the advertisement printed elsewhere, through their Wheeling representative, Jason C. Stamp. What's the matter with Wheeling having a meet and taking down that wheel and the extra \$500 for the club promoting the meet? Nothing at all.

Sunday Base Ball .

LOUISVILLE-Louisville, 4; Indian-CINCINNATI-Cincinnati, 7; Colum-



BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. Pittsburgh...HUDSON. 8 a. m. Parkersburg LIBERTY, 11 a. m. Clarington...JEWEL, 8:30 p. m.

# Along the Landing. The Ruth had a big trip from the

The Ark passed down with a tow of coal at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The Keystone State will be here Tues-day morning for Cincinnati.

The Evansville's Sunday excursion to Sistersville yesterday, drew a large trowd.

The mayks at 6 p. m. showed 11 feet 3 nches and rising. There will be at



## Gladness Comes

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With a better understanding of the
transient nature of the many physleal ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—
rightly directed. There is comfort in
the lynowledge, that so many forms of
sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant
family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only
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and the system is regular, laxatives or
other remedies are then not needed. If
efficied with any actual disease, one
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one should have the best, and with the
well-informed everywhere, Syrup of
Figs stands highest and is most largely
peed and gives most general satisfaction.

east fifteen feet of water here, possibly more. Weather, clear and very warm.

To-day's local packets are the Evan-ville and Jewel. The Hen Hur will be down for Parkersburg; she may be late on account of not reaching Pittsburgh

oh time.

All of the packets were late yesterday, having been delayed by heavy trips. The Keystone State and Virginia got away at the same hour, 5 p. m. Both had good trips.

Yesterday's departures included these beats: Evansville, Sistersville, 7 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Lorena. Zanesville, 1 p. m.; Ruth, Pittsburgh, 4 p. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 6 p. m., and Virginia, Cincinnati, 5 p. m.

Hiver Telegrams,

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PITTSBURGH—River 12:1 feet and rising at the dam. Weather clear and warm. Arrived—Ben Hur, from Parkersburg; Ruth, from Charleston; Keystone State, from Pittsburgh. There is now a good coal boating stage, on which considerable coal is being moved out.

STRUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 8 inches and rising. Clear and warm. Up—Adelle, Ruth, Ben Hur, Keystone State. Down—Ark, Belle McGowan.

PARKERBURG—River 10 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Down—Liberty, Virginia. Up and down— Columbia. Up with emptles—Cyclone, James Moren, Resolute, Clipper, Josh Cook. Little Kanakha falling.

#### MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

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The cigar and stogle establishement of H. Seamon & Son is receiving large orders from San Francisco, several of the southern states and Pittsburgh. Their daily output amounts to about 50,000 and the management is unable to supply the demand. At the present time the labor force figures about forty males and fifty femsles. The weekly pay-roll foots nearly \$1,000.

Captain John Mallory, formerly of Clarington, is enthusiastic in the cause of Cuba's strike for liberty. The captain is making strong efforts to raise a company of volunteers, and so far has met with partial success.

The new Moundsville orchestra, recently organized, intends to make it upermanent organization. Samuel Fisher, formerly of Barnesville, O., is one of the leading lights and a musician of experience.

experience.
The early completion of the Moundsville electric railroad is eagerly looked 
for by the people, and no doubt will be 
a paying enterprise to its management. 
Rumor has it that Robert McConkey, 
formerly of Gratton, will join the army 
of Benedicts in the near future.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

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The family of John Allum, who live in the Gorden property at Pultney Bottom, had a narrow escape from lightning Saturday morning. The rain shower was accompanied by sharp lightning and the five members of the family were gathered together in one room. Lightning struck the chimney at the end of of the house knocking it to pleces and moving the house on its foundation. None of the family felt the shock from the lightning, but their nervous shock when they found out what a close call they had was severe enrugh, as only the women folks were at home.

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The house of Stanton Phillips, with all its contents, including the clothing of the family, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Mr. Phillips and his family were at his brother's home and there was no fire left in their own house so far as they know, yet the house and contents were in ashes a few hours later. The house was situated outside the city limits. There was \$800 insurance. Mr. Phillips is a packer at Rodefer Bros. glass factory.

The new officers-elect in this city will all take hold this week. The council will reorganize to-morrow evening, at which time the new members will take their seats, the boards of the newly elected mayor and other city officers will be examined and if approved the new administration will be given full charge. There is much speculation as to the new police force. It is said it will be entirely new.

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streets were fairly filled with people sunning themselves most of the after-

Dr. H. C. Kemple is now drilling the drum corps for the decoration day pa-rade. side.

Superintendent Jones has returned from Bethany, where he visited friends.

The public schools will open this terming, after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Lena Schemp, of Wheeling, it visiting relatives in the Third ward.

James Wilson and wife have returned to Delaware to spend a few days. Charles McCabe spent yesterday in Sistersville, the guest of friends. H. S. Armstrong spent yesterday at Woodsfield.

# MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River. Agress the River.

Much routine business was done by council on Saturday night. About one-third of the salary of the police was deducted to make up for the lexow committee shortages. The bills had last months deductions added and the matter will be settled by the city solictor.

The pulpit in the M. E. church was occupied yesterday morning and evening by Rev. Dr. C. W. Smith, editor of the "Christian Advocate," of Pittsburgh.

There are already over forty appli-cants for places on the police force un-der Mayor-elect George B. Barr. Ap-plications for other places are numer-ous.

James A. Reilly will play a return date at the Martin's Ferry opera house, to-morrow night, presenting "The Broom Maker."

Saturday night the members of the Vigilant hose company enjoyed a first class supper at the hose house in the First ward.

Mrs. James McBride, who came home to attend the funeral of her father, re-turned to Piper City, III., on Saturday. Miss Carrie Blair, of Homestead, Pa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coombs on South Fourth street.

The annual election of officers will be held by the fire department at the city building to-morgow evening.

Two of the \$100 redeemable bonds due in 1923 at \$95 each, have been purchased by the water works trustees. Miss Nellie Farrow, of Columbus, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Robertshaw, has returned.

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Emanuel Marshal, of Bridgeport, was buried at Peninsula cemetery by the old soldiers, yesterday.

Saturday the Martin's Ferry base ball club was defeated by a picked nine, by three to two.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Barnett, at Bridgeport yesterday, was largely attended.

Dr. Will H. Hall and family will ar-ive to-day from their sojourn in Cali-

Attorney George Cooke is visiting his friend, Dr. Carl D. Rust, at Welling-

Dr. Parr, the dentist, spent Sunday with his family, at Smithfield.

The factory at the Laughlin nail works will go on to-day.

Miss Maitle Pope, of Woodsfield, is visiting relatives here.

M. V. Groves, who has been very sick, is improving. George Springer is visiting friends at Cambridge.

Rulen Ochsenbein,of West Bridgeport,

Yesterday was communion day at the



Foul breath is a discourager of affection. There are more reasons than one for this. Foul breath is Foul breath is always an indication of poor health — bad digestion.
To bad digestion is traceable almost all human ills. It is the starting point of many very emious mala-

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There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Belmont County Sunday School Association at the First Presbyterian church in this city, this afternoon.

Communion service was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and a large congregation was present to observe it.

John Saltsgaver and family will return to their bome at Findlay to-day, after spending a week in this city.

The township trustees hold a meeting to-morrow to settle up old matters, and Alex Lysle, of West Wheeling, will take his seat.

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The school board will consolidate the office of clerk and truant officer and have one man fill both places.

Miss Mau Hamilton has returned to Steubenville after visiting relatives in the Fourth ward.

Miss Margaret McGaw returned yesterday from Moundsville, where she spent two weeks.

Buggles, bloycles and promenaders were out in full force yesterday and the

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onal tube.

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